



National Precast - Architectural edition

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National Precast is turning 25

2016 is an exciting year for National Precast, as we celebrate our 25th anniversary. To commemorate this milestone, we will be hosting a black tie dinner at the Opera Point Marquee in Sydney on November 10. It promises to be a fantastic night, especially with catering by celebrity chef Matt Moran's restaurant, Aria. We hope that you'll mark the date in your diary and we will send out more information closer to the event. We'd love you to join us in celebrating the industry's last 25 years.

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Love precast and would like a free Precast Concrete Handbook? Limited offer!

Contact your local Precaster member and ask them to organise one for you. They will know what to do (and if they don't tell them to ask us!) Find your local member [here](#)

AS3610 Formwork - Comments on Classes of Finish

National Precast has a representative on BD-043 which has been charged with reviewing AS3610 Formwork. Part of the review includes revision of the wording relating to Classes of concrete and variation in colour. If you have a comment to make or can offer some input on this issue we would love to hear from you. It's important to us that we represent the views of both precast manufacturers and those who use it.

Please provide responses/comments to Sarah Bachmann at exec@nationalprecast.com.au

In the media

Watch a video on the new Geelong Library. National Precast member Asurco manufactured glass reinforced concrete for this landmark building. [Watch the video.](#)

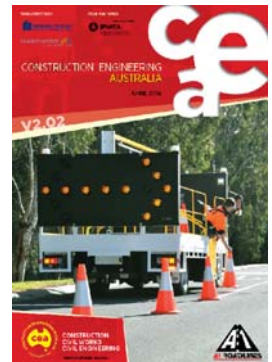


Watch a National Precast video on the stunning Nan Tien Institute. Member SA Precast manufactured the precast for this building, which was a key component of the design. [Watch the video.](#)

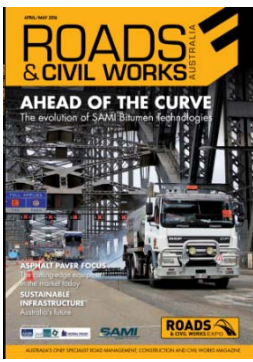
Case studies

The April edition of *Construction Engineering Australia* magazine has been released. Our National Precast feature includes:

- National Precast highlights urgent need for a new nationally adopted Code or Guide
- Member profile: Austral Precast
- Case study: Elwood Apartments (Hollow Core Concrete) – Precast delivers luxury housing
- Case study: Nepean Mental Health Centre (Austral Precast) – Precast aesthetics enhance the healing process.



[Read our feature from page 50 here.](#)



The April edition of *Roads & Civil Works Australia* magazine has been published, with our spread featuring:

- [Prioritising precast – National Precast supports Infrastructure Australia’s 15-year plan but calls for use of prefab to maximise project efficiencies](#)
- [Case study: Bruce Highway upgrade \(Humes\)](#)
- [Case study: Collie River Bridge \(MJB Industries\) – Precast concrete culvert solution for Collie River](#)

Also see [this video](#) that Curtin University has produced, showing a time lapse of the build during construction which shows off the speed of construction using precast.

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